



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FOIA Service Center

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RE: FOIA Request No. 17-00280-F

Dear Robert Teel:

This letter is an interim response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated November 2, 2016 and received in this office on November 9, 2016.

You requested: all documents, including without limitation all reports, notes, memoranda, correspondence, logs, spreadsheets, emails, documents, contracts, agreements, statements, writings, recordings, records, or other information, about or in connection with the settlement agreement reached by and between the Department of Education and DeVry Education Group, Inc., and/or DeVry University, Inc., and its affiliates ("DeVry") on or about Thursday, October 13, 2016 whereby DeVry agreed to stop claiming in advertisements that 90% of its alumni found jobs in their field of study within six months of graduation and to keep at least \$68 million in reserves, or as a letter of credit, for five years, for the period from January 1, 2008 to the present.

Enclosed is a CD containing 2,035 pages of documents responsive to your request. The documents provided are:

- OHA
- OHA2

However, certain information has been withheld according to FOIA exemptions (b)(6), specified below:

- Records or portions of records relating to personal information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

At this time, the Department is continuing to process your request. You will receive any additional documents under a separate cover letter.

You have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The FOIA Public Liaison is responsible, among other duties, for assisting in the resolution of FOIA disputes. OGIS, which is outside the Department of Education, offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to appeals or litigation. They can be contacted by:

Mail	FOIA Public Liaison Office of the Executive Secretariat U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Ave., SW, LBJ 7C132 Washington, DC 20202-4500	Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road Room 2510 College Park, MD 20740-6001
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Fax	202-401-0920	301-837-0348

You have the right to appeal this decision by writing to the address below, 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Using the services described above does not affect your right or the deadline to file an appeal. Your appeal must be in writing and must include detailed statement of all legal and factual bases for the appeal; it should be accompanied by this letter, a copy of your initial letter of request, and any documentation that serves as evidence or supports the argument you wish the Department to consider in making an administrative determination on your appeal.

Appeals may be submitted using the on-line form available at  
[www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foia-appeal-form.pdf](http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foia-appeal-form.pdf).

E-mail: [EDFOIAappeals@ed.gov](mailto:EDFOIAappeals@ed.gov)  
Fax: 202-401-0920  
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Sincerely,

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